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**RE:** US Serial No. 10/733,742, Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form attached. Thank you.

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/733,742 First Named Applicant: Conleth O'ConnellExaminer: Hetul B. Patel Art Unit: 2186 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Primary Examiner Patel (2) Attorney Katharina Schuster(3) Attorney Robert Villhard (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: October 19, 2007 Proposed Time: 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST  
(7:30 PM to 4:30 PM EST)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues to be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>35 USC 102 Rej.</u>	<u>1, 16, and 29</u>	<u>D'Orto</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>(2004/0107319)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant would like to discuss specific distinctions between claims 1, 16, and 29 and D'Orto.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Katharina Wang Schuster  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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